

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE, 2208 S. 223RD ST (TAKE MIDWAY EXIT OFF I-5, GO TO FIRST STOP LIGHT WEST OF PACIFIC AVE SOUTH, TURN RIGHT UNTIL 223RD, THEN TURN WEST (LEFT). THE TEMPLE IS JUST WEST OF THE FIRE STATION)

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST). NEXT MEETING IS 9/18/14, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW AND TELL; EARN THAT CAMERA; PROGRAM; AUCTION (ONE ITEM LOT PER MEMBER) AND THE DOOR PRIZE.

PSPCS Year 36th - Do we have many more?

Special points of interest:

- *Our 36th Year*
- *PhotoHistory XVI*



6/14 Meeting Good turnout

I wrote last year—"Our Society is in its middle age. Most of our members are closer to our Golden ages. As we start the 35th year our group needs to recruit some younger middle age folks to add to our ranks."

This past year we added a few to our "social ranks" (i.e Facebook) but almost nothing to our attendance at our meetings. We have 15 on average at our meetings; no one contributes to the Bellows and only one new member on our show committee. We even had one meeting with only 9 people attending (have to blame the Thursday night Seahawks game on that one).

This is your society and is only as great as its members. We have made many pleas for someone to come forth to be editor of our newsletter. The writing of the newsletter can be a collaboration effort with the Editor putting it together and publishing it on Harold's wiki. You all have stories to tell or information to share. In this age of electronic info sharing everyone can contribute something. The use of the Dropbox application can help to gather everyone's input to articles. It is simple as opening the file and adding your "two

cents" or "dropping" an article into the Dropbox. If you need help in learning this Harold or I can help.

There are not many photographic societies left in the area. There used to be a half a dozen camera show or swaps in the Pacific Northwest now there are only a couple. So it is up to our members to step up and help out.

Michael Immel - President & Editor of Bellows



PHOTOHISTORY XVI SYMPOSIUM & TRADE SHOW

If there is ever a Mecca in photographic history to make a pilgrimage to, it must be the PhotoHistory XVI Symposium taking place at George Eastman House in Rochester on Friday, October 10th to Sunday, the 12th, 2014. It has happened every three years since 1970 and is world-famous for its lectures and venue.

PhotoHistory XVI, the world's only continuous symposium on the history of photography, begins with a meet and greet get-together the first evening, and will continue with a full day of presentations, an evening banquet followed by a next day of browsing at a photographic trade show which attracts dealers from North America and internationally. The most recent PhotoHistory XV was held in October 2011 and drew about 200 visitors from the Americas, Europe, Australia and Japan.

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The symposium's venue, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, combines the world's leading collections of photography and film housed within the stately landmark Colonial Revival mansion that was George Eastman's home from 1905 to 1932. The Museum is a National Historic Landmark.

The Photographic Historical Society of Rochester, NY, is the first organized society devoted to photographic history and the preservation of photo antiques. It was founded in 1966. For more information see the Society's web site at tphs.org. **Hurry Symposium Registration discount still available until September 15.**

Sad News—Bobbi London's passing

Bobbi London passed away on August 9 at home in Portland. She is survived by husband Ralph, two daughters, two sons-in-law and two grandsons. Known for her extensive collection of Stanhopes, Bobbi was a regular participant at PSPCS shows, contributing especially to the displays that she and Ralph created. (From Ralph London 8/29/14)

Bobbi will be missed. Below you find some of the display the London's provided for our PSPCS Shows. They have attended most of past show except 2013 (*Editor*).



PSPCS Show -2004



PSPCS Show -2008



PSPCS Pre-Show -2011

HBeye 2011 PSPCS



Bobbi's Stanhope's



PSPCS Show -2012



20 Years of Displays
PSPCS -2012



Year 35 PSPCS in Review

Courtesy of Mike Immel.



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Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com